Minutes of February 27, 2018

Present: Bridget Alexander, Todd Badham, Terry Halvorson, Deborah Hope, Samantha Inouye, Julia Lin, Donn Marshall, Collin Noble, and Elena Staver

The meeting was called to order by new FHS Chairperson Elena Staver, and introductions were given from all attending. The following reports were given:

Donn Marshall/CHWS
- The wait for counseling is now 10 days, which is less than half the wait at this same time last year.
- Self-harm reports are now at 59—significantly over last year’s data by this point. Last year we had 59 SHRs on April 24.
- Next year’s interns are being identified. Top choices are from Auburn University and Wright University.
- Donn reminded everyone to be safe on Spring Break, and to wear sunscreen and be aware of substance abuse.
- The search process for Donn’s replacement is ongoing.
- Donn announced a new Drug Take-Back Station, location to be determined.
- There will be training in mental health first aid, currently planned for October. Plans are going forward for Peer Allies and Advisors to take part, with Sarah Shives taking the lead.
- The number of cases of flu both county- and nation-wide has gone down.
- A question was raised about where the Self-Harm Reports come from. Donn responded that most reports are from Res Life, but anyone can fill one out. UPS follows the MARSSH protocol, which mandates 4 sessions of counseling following a self-harm report. A suggestion was made to provide more training for MARSSH reporting.

Julia Lin/ASUPS Student Interests
- Julia reported that the vending machine will be arriving later than expected due to the need to move the bulletin board and items outside CHWS. Hopefully the vendor will be arriving this week.
- Posters with facts regarding how to eat vegetarian/vegan at UPS will be out this week. Funds for the posters were provided by the Green Fund.
- Another project funded by the Green Fund will be to place native plant species in the West Woods grounds.

Terry Halvorson/Dining Services
- Texted comments: Requests were received for vegan mac and cheese, and Terry reported that they are searching for recipes. A request was made for removal of stems from spinach and to remove raisins, which they will now put on the side. Texts were received requesting natural peanut butter, which they are checking on, and dairy-free pesto.
- The beverage supplier company is changing where they deliver, and therefore we won’t be able to get Hi-Ball energy drinks, but they are checking for a comparable product. Julia requested Yerba Mate.
- A new monitor displaying comments received will be placed over the salad bar, along with the responses from DCS. Terry commented on the new e-posters that are now on the monitors.
- Student hiring is now taking place for summer conferences. They will be hiring 100 students in all.
- DCS will close at 8:00pm during Spring Break.
- Brian Sullivan will be leaving on March 23 to be the new Executive Chef at Sage Lodge in Montana, and they are searching for his replacement.
- Requests from FHS attendees were for a new brand of almond milk, and a discussion was held regarding the disappearance of small bowls. Suggestions were made for creating a dish bussing station in Res Life, but this would need someone to actually return the bowls to DCS.
Todd Badham/Security:

- Todd reported that Security assisted 5 students with alcohol abuse issues, and 4 drug issues.
- The bookstore received a counterfeit $50, and Tacoma Police was notified. Staff has a checking system to identify counterfeit bills, but this one slipped by.
- The student who reported an assault on campus and the attacker both agreed the situation was a case of mistaken identity.
- Security is hiring for summer jobs.
- A $3000 bike was stolen from a professor’s locked car, by means of a smashed car door.
- Todd echoed Donn’s comments regarding care during Spring Break.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Elena Staver.

The next Food, Health, and Safety Meeting will be on March 27 at 4:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Deborah Hope, Office Manager
ASUPS
3.13.2018